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Germany is using her utmost endeavors to bring about an accord between Vienna and Rome, but that Austria would cede her Italian province to Italy and Transylvania to Roumania is held here to be inconceivable.

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Honolulu, March 26.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged two miles off Honolulu harbor, has not reappeared and grave fears were expressed for its safety.

The F-4 carries a crew of twenty-five men and is commanded by Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede.

Three other submarines of the "F" class stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and the launches scoured the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance in search of the missing vessel.

Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

The little flotilla of submarines was engaged in target practice.

Most of the twenty-five men aboard the F-4 are married and have families.

## DR. SAMUEL G. SMITH DEAD

Widely Known St. Paul Minister Passes Away.

St. Paul, March 26.—Dr. Samuel G. Smith, founder and pastor of the People's church of St. Paul since its organization in 1888, former president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and of the American prison congress and a national character in charitable and correctional work, died at his apartments in the Aberdeen hotel.

Dr. Smith's death came with startling suddenness, although his condition had been critical since Sunday. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several months and was stricken Sunday night, just as he was preparing to leave his apartments for the evening service at his church.

Dr. Smith was a native of Birmingham, England, born there March 7, 1852. His father was a Methodist minister of the rigid English type, as were many of his ancestry. While a child his parents came to America, his father taking a missionary post in what was then a frontier county in Iowa.

## DUTCH STEAMER IS SUNK

German Submarine Gives Crew Brief Time to Leave.

Dover, March 26.—The Dutch steamer Medea was sunk off Beachy Head by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Salomoni for London.

The Medea was stopped by the submarine and the crew were given fifteen minutes to leave the vessel. They did so and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew was rescued.

The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine, but escaped. A British patrol boat chased the submarine in vain.

## PROGRESS IN CARPATHIANS

Russians Report Further Victories Over Austrians.

Petrograd, March 26.—The following communication was issued:

"On the front toward the west of the middle Niemen we continued to make progress.

"On the right bank of the Narew and the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance.

"In the Carpathians our offensive on the front in the direction between Bartfeld and Uzok is developing with complete success. Our troops, operating under extremely difficult conditions, gained a most decisive success in the region of the Lupoff (Lupkow) pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the great crest of the Beskid mountains."

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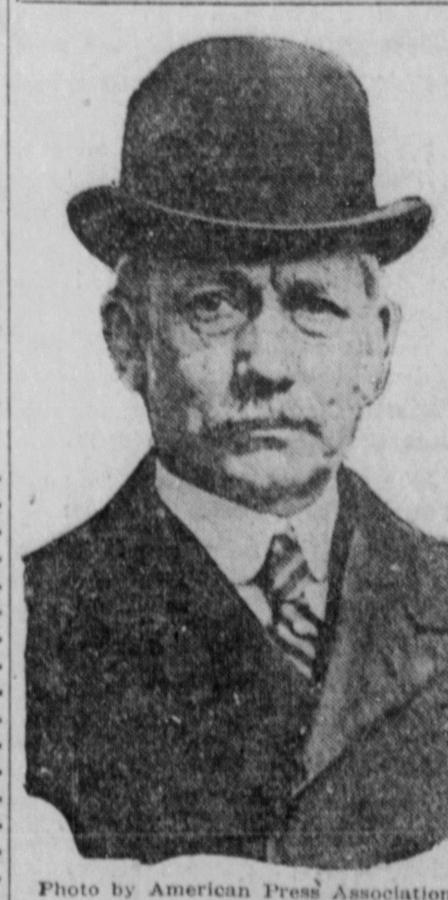


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The German government has not given the state department any information as yet as to the course it will pursue.

The German ambassador here, however, has expressed the opinion officially that the case will be disposed of amicably and without difficulty.

It was definitely established, the report said, that the cargo of wheat was consigned "to order" and that no evidence existed in the papers of the shippers to prove that the foodstuffs were destined to any belligerent forces.

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The president appealed to the nation for support in administering his office, saying "If I can speak for you I am powerful; if I cannot I am weak." He said it was possible for a people to be impartial "when quarrel is none of theirs." Referring to the danger to missionaries in some foreign lands, of which he said he had thought much of late, he added:

"Wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, get the feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind, which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

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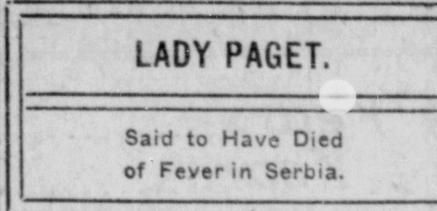
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At the outbreak of the war Lady Paget was chairman of the American Women's War Relief Fund in London. Recently General Paget has been on an official mission in the Balkans.

## LANGHORNE DENIES SENDING MESSAGES

Dispatches to War Department Declared to Be False.

Washington, March 26.—Major George T. Langhorne, the army officer recently withdrawn from his post as military attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, has denied authorship of certain dispatches sent from Berlin to the war department signed with his name.

It was said at the department that the major, when he reached Washington a few days ago, found in the department's file of his reports some messages in plain English which he had not sent.

All of his dispatches, the officer asserted, had been filed in cipher.

No official information was received of the nature of the messages repudiated by the major, though it was understood that they related to the military situation in Germany and were designed to convey misinformation to Germany's enemies.

When transmitted by wireless they were picked up by the Elffel tower and by some British stations.

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Second Son Is Born to Duchess of Brunswick.

London, March 26.—The Duchess of Brunswick, formerly Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of Emperor William, gave birth to a son, according to a dispatch from Brunswick received by Reuter's Telegram company by way of Amsterdam.

The marriage of Prince Ernest August of Cumberland and Princess Victoria Luise took place at Berlin on May 24, 1913. Their first son was born March 18 of last year.

## SLAYS WIFE AT THE TABLE

Utah Man Walks Into Hotel Dining Room and Shoots Mate.

Helper, Utah, March 26.—Baptiste Ravizza walked into the dining room of a hotel, where his wife was employed as a waitress, and shot her to death as she was setting a table.

Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting. Ravizza was arrested.

## BRITISH STEAMER RAIDED

United States Customs Officials Seize \$1,200 Worth of Opium.

Boston, March 26.—Customs guards raided the British steamer Jang after it arrived from Louisburg, C. B., and seized \$1,200 worth of opium.

The officers charge that the opium was being smuggled for sale at the port by Chinese members of the Lin-gan crew.





# The season's head attraction - the Gordon Hat.

## GOVERNOR AN HONOR GUEST

Mrs. Bertha Maud Pratt Gives Whistling Solos and Reading at Minneapolis Function

Governor Hammond was the honored guest at a silver medal contest and a reception by former Watonwan county friends at the Thirty-eighth Street Congregational church, Minneapolis.

The Eighth Ward Loyal Temperance legion marched in, led by the

white ribbon recruits. The children sang "Saloons Must Go" and repeated the W. C. T. N. mottoes.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Pratt, well known to Brainerd people, gave whistling solos and a reading.

Governor Hammond, in his address said that a "good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The governor presented the medals to the successful contestants.

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## Easter Apparel Ideas

We've a cheery and comprehensive collection of Smart Easter Apparel to fit you out for the spring style revival.

The very flower of style in suits, two-button models with broad lapels, patch pockets, snug-and-slim, also medium wick trousers fashioned of the fabrics most popular with men of all ages—beautifully tailored by

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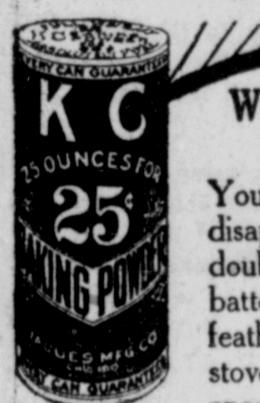
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You can always depend upon KC not to disappoint you. The double raise makes doubly certain—nothing is left to "luck." If the batter is a little thin, KC will raise it light and feathery and it will be all the better. Jarring the stove or turning the pan around makes no difference—KC sustains the raise until baked.

When there's a birthday or wedding cake to bake, or refreshments for reception or party to provide, take no chances—

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SOME mothers feed their children Creamettes three times a day. This new more tender macaroni product is the ideal substitute for meat.

The ordinary macaroni, as you know, takes from 30 to 35 minutes to cook. Creamettes cooks to a delicious tenderness in from 5 to 8 minutes.

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Try it with cheese, with ham, with tomatoes, with bacon, or with nuts.

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Look for the package with the Creamette Cook.

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We've a cheery and comprehensive collection of Smart Easter Apparel to fit you out for the spring style revival.

The very flower of style in suits, two-button models with broad lapels, patch pockets, snug and slim, also medium wick trousers fashioned of the fabrics most popular with men of all ages—beautifully tailored by

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The entire northwest is now districts so that a local missionary will have charge of from 5 to 9 counties, over which he must travel to organize Sunday schools, preach in the new settlements, and school houses of the older districts. Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana is under the charge of Rev. John O. Ferris, of Minneapolis, with a competent force of men in each state. Rev. W. J. Smith is in charge of this section or division with headquarters in Brainerd. Mr. Ferris reports that during the past fiscal year these "religious pioneers" have opened 236 Sunday schools where 7,348 pupils enrolled for weekly systematic study of God's word. 1,578 visits were paid to the schools in operation for counsel and inspiration. 2,656 public addresses and sermons were delivered to people who seldom hear a message except as some missionary gives it to them. 2,066 Bibles and Testaments were distributed, \$2,000 worth of Sunday school literature sold, and much given away. These church forerunners made 17,512 visits to homes for religious conversation and prayer, and as a crowning glory to it all, more than 650 persons confessed Christ as their Lord and Master. To make these schools more permanent 63 became regular preaching stations for pastors of various denominations, Christian Endeavor societies have been organized, prayer meetings established, and 3 churches built. For the present year the band of missionaries will be increased to meet the ever increasing calls for Sunday school and rural religious service.

Wire Hairpins.

The wire hairpin was first made in 1545 in England. Prior to that wooden skewers were used.

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SKITCH can't hurt the finest fabric ever woven. It's so harmless it wouldn't hurt your stomach if you ate it. Get a 10-cent package of SKITCH of your grocer and throw washboards away. Almost all dealers have SKITCH—if yours doesn't send me his name and I'll send you a sample of SKITCH free. Hans Fichtenberg, 211 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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## Words To The Wise

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Any man who tries to prevent others from doing the thing that he himself does is a hypocrite.

Regulation sustains the same relation to the liquor business that the banks of the river do to the stream. The banks permit and control the flow. Prohibition is a dam built across the stream on the idiotic theory that it will stop the water from coming down. It puts an end to control and forces an overflow.

On March 16th the drys print an ad in which they say that "statistics show that one percent of the people secure their living from the liquor business."

What statistics? This is a favorite trick to cover speculation. United States statistical abstracts show that 1,235,000 are on the payroll of the liquor interest and allied trades. Most of them have large families. More than 5,000,000 secure their living from the liquor business.

It is infinitely more sane to support a plan that gives the city power to control the liquor traffic than to support a proposition which permits lawless liquor to control the city.

The prohibition campaign is being directed by men but the women and children have been placed in the front line of the fray—not a very chivalrous thing to do.

Little Miss Muffett she sat on a tuffet—  
And wept that the town had gone dry;  
And along came a boot-legger disguised as a beggar,  
And sold her a nip on the sly.

When a man governs himself, that is liberty—that is temperance. But when he governs another man that is prohibition—that is despotism.

Vote this city dry and men who are seldom away from home at night will be absent for days at a time. Wives should not overlook this fact.

Before you decide to vote your city dry make some prohibitionists give you the name of one dry town that ever became a great city.

A dry city gets the liquor her people want and loses the revenue, rents and wages. A wet city has the liquor its people want and receives the revenue, rent and wages incident to the legitimate business. Which will you have?

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## THE OLD VERSUS THE NEW

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Would you not sooner prefer a progressive charter? One under which your city can grow easily and develop comfortably. The recall, initiative and referendum would be nice things to have. A civil service commission is a necessity. Preferential voting (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice) is all the rage now; non-partisan elections are very popular; work on the council is made easy because committee work is eliminated. Proper means have been provided for the enforcement of health laws, and a sanitary city will no longer be a vision but a reality.

The water and light board is elim-



One Good Suit Will Give Perfect Satisfaction. A Dozen Poor Suits Will Fail You

If you believe in wearing a suit of indisputable quality, you will have to look for a label which stands for indisputable quality.

We have yet to see the man or young man who doesn't appreciate the fact that the fabric, the tailoring and the fitting power of a suit must be a hundred percent perfect.

## Collegian Clothes

are modeled along exceptionally clever lines and from the first to the last stitch they are guaranteed to give service. In all America, today, there isn't a value which compares with them. They have character, dignity, refinement and every feature that an appreciative person could possibly require.

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inated and its work will be attended to by the city manager and city clerk.

You will enjoy serving the city officially under the new charter and not scorn the call to serve as you do now.

## Manager Plan Leads to Scientific Management

Haphazard management fails everywhere in every line, in the long run if not immediately. Inefficiency in the department of any city can be wiped out, costly mistakes avoided, slovenly management remedied and, above all, politicians eliminated by the application of scientific management. And by scientific management is merely meant that a definite working policy is to be applied wherein human efforts are put forth. This can only be done where a single administrative head exists. We have such in our school systems and in our large corporations, and some small ones too, but does it not seem absurd that for Brainerd, a corporation handling over \$125,000 annually we sit idly. There are many who continually complain of high taxes, and look here and there to blame it on the one or other political party, but never go to the root of the trouble—extravagance and waste due to inefficiency and lack of management, and they balk at every turn when the remedy is presented, in the form of a new charter, to overcome the difficulties and the high taxes and leakages.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Month.....Forty Cents  
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars

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Entered at the post office at Brainerd,  
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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1915

## THE NEW CHARTER

Edited by the members of the Charter Commission favorable to new charter.

## OUR PREAMBLE

"No form of government can in and of itself produce good results. The most that any plan can do is to provide an organization which **LEADS** itself to **EFFICIENT** action, and which at the same time places in the hands of the electorate some simple and effective means for controlling their government in their own interests. Beyond that results can only be obtained thru an enlightened public opinion."

## THE OLD VERSUS THE NEW

Do you realize that your old charter is like a worn out kettle? It is full of leaks and weak spots. Do you realize that working under the old charter is like working with the arms and legs tied? Ask those who have served.

Would you not sooner prefer a progressive charter? One under which your city can grow easily and develop comfortably. The recall, initiative and referendum would be nice things to have. A civil service commission is a necessity. Preferential voting (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice) is all the rage now; non-partisan elections are very popular; work on the council is made easy because committee work is eliminated. Proper means have been provided for the enforcement of health laws, and a sanitary city will no longer be a vision but a reality.

The water and light board is elimi-



One Good Suit Will Give Perfect Satisfaction. A Dozen Poor Suits Will Fail You

If you believe in wearing a suit of indisputable quality, you will have to look for a label which stands for indisputable quality.

We have yet to see the man or young man who doesn't appreciate the fact that the fabric, the tailoring and the fitting power of a suit must be a hundred percent perfect.

## Collegian Clothes

are modeled along exceptionally clever lines and from the first to the last stitch they are guaranteed to give service. In all America, today, there isn't a value which compares with them. They have character, dignity, refinement and every feature that an appreciative person could possibly require.

John Carlson & Son

inated and its work will be attended to by the city manager and city clerk.

You will enjoy serving the city officially under the new charter and not scorn the call to serve as you do now.

## Manager Plan Leads to Scientific Management

Haphazard management fails everywhere in every line, in the long run if not immediately. Inefficiency in the department of any city can be wiped out, costly mistakes avoided, slovenly management remedied and, above all, politicians eliminated by the application of scientific management. And by scientific management is merely meant that a definite working policy is to be applied wherein human efforts are put forth. This can only be done where a single administrative head exists. We have such in our school systems and in our large corporations, and some small ones too, but does it not seem absurd that for Brainerd, a corporation handling over \$125,000 annually we sit idly by. There are many who continually complain of high taxes, and look here and there to blame it on to the one or other political party, but never go to the root of the trouble—extravagance and waste due to inefficiency and lack of management, and they balk at every turn when the remedy is presented, in the form of a new charter, to overcome the difficulties and the high taxes and leakages.

## VOTE "YES" FOR THE CHARTER. Water and Light Board Eliminated.

The new charter eliminates the Water and Light Board as well as all other boards except the Library board. This is in keeping with the centralization of power and responsibility and is one of the main features of all progressive municipal charters now being adopted. It gives greater power to a few men, but the voters then know who is responsible.

No more appointments to form a partisan water and light board. No more legal proceedings to get a member of the board. Hereafter the manager will have charge of all public utilities, his assistant engineer will do all the outside work pertaining to engineering, the council will be responsible, and the city clerk will collect all the payments due from the commodities sold by the city. Here indeed is a big stride toward perfection, economy and peace.

You can have all this if you will only vote for the new CHARTER.

## Civil Service

A new feature is the civil service commission. This commission consists of three citizens appointed by the council. The commission makes its own rules and regulations. This is not a difficult task. Many cities have these commissions and their regulations are available. These rules and regulations must be adopted by the council, and the latter may confer any powers on the commission in order to enable it to carry out its duties more effectively.

The city attorney, city engineer, day laborers and certain special employees are not under civil service.

The attorney qualifies by having been admitted to the state bar. For the engineer rigid qualifications are embraced in the charter itself.

The appointments to the commission are for six years. Examinations may be held at any time.

Eligibles, when appointed, serve on probation for a while before receiving a permanent appointment. This is a safeguard for obtaining efficient servants.

The present occupants of appointive offices need not take a civil service examination if deemed competent and re-appointed by the mayor, but otherwise all must pass the civil service requirements. How then is a mayor going to build up a political machine. What has politics to do with it. What good are the appointees to him politically if they cannot vote for the mayor, and have nothing to do with his selection.

This is certain, it causes employees to feel secure of their jobs as long as they prove capable of holding them, and it does away with the fear that they will lose their positions with the change of administration.

It takes employees realize that promotion is possible and that they will be given the first chance when a higher job becomes vacant, and not be eliminated because of the injection of politics into the routine business of the city.

Young for Utterance. Small Frances, aged three, was told that she must not talk at the table—that children must be seen and not heard. One day at a company dinner her mother noticed the child apparently gasping for breath.

"What is the matter, darling?" "Mudder, my mouf is so full of talk, I can't swallow!"—Judge.

That Twinkling Star. Bill—You say the actress showed you all around? Jill—Yes; she was my guiding star.—Yonkers Statesman.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## At the Grand

"Collingsby Pearls," a two and a half reel Eclair society drama. A girl, who has been raised in mean or moderate circumstances and then furnish her with plenty of money, and give her nothing to do—she drifts almost without volition into the Times Square restaurant life. Real men in New York, as elsewhere, work during the day time. The hangovers on the fringe of society, the incompetents and the social butterflies find time, however, to frequent the tango parlors and such like. Among their number there will usually be found one or two in afternoon dress whose motives are not always apparent on the surface.

The excitement is of the highest in these reels. Also "Fathers Three," a feature of unusual character and theme. 5 and 10 cents every night for five selected reels.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head are inserted and paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line each insertion by the parties whose names are attached.

## FOR ASSESSOR

Offering my experience of thirty-two years in the general merchandise and real estate business in Brainerd as my qualifications for the office of assessor, I respectfully ask your support at the coming election, believing that I can make a just assessment that will be satisfactory to all, if elected. I am yours truly,

A. L. HOFFMAN.

## For Alderman

I wish to announce to the voters of the 3rd ward that I am an independent candidate for alderman and solicit the support of all voters at the coming election.

24616 C. W. KOERING.

## To the Voters of Brainerd

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for Mayor of the City of Brainerd and respectfully solicit your support.

R. A. BEISE.

## To the Voters of Brainerd

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24615 RICHARD ILSE.

## For Municipal Judge

I am a candidate for re-election as municipal judge. Respectfully,

2432f J. H. WARNER.

## For Municipal Judge

I respectfully announce that I am a non-partisan candidate for the office of Municipal Judge to be voted upon at the next city election on April 6th. If elected I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to conduct the office in a fair and impartial manner and according to the oath of office.

2432f WALTER F. WIELAND.

## For Municipal Judge

I hereby wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Municipal Judge for the city of Brainerd to be voted on at the next general city election, April 6th, 1915.

If you see fit to elect me I shall try to truly fulfill the duties of said office of Municipal Judge to the best of my ability.

2421f GUSTAV HALVORSON.

## To the Voters of the City of Brainerd

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer. I was born in Brainerd, and have lived here continually for the past thirty years. If elected you may rest assured that the office will have my careful attention.

Yours very respectfully,

2491f FRANK J. LOWEY.

## To the Voters of Brainerd

In soliciting your vote for assessor, I would like to state that I am 31 years old and have the additional qualifications of having worked for three years at the building trade in Brainerd, also that I followed the insurance business for two years, so that valuations are not entirely new to me. I believe I can give a good administration if elected.

Yours respectfully,

CLIFFORD A. RUSSELL.

For Assessor for the City of Brainerd I hereby respectfully announce to the voters of the City of Brainerd, my candidacy for the office of City Assessor at the city election, April 6, 1915. I have served four years as deputy county auditor of Crow Wing county; have been a resident of Brainerd since 1882. Should I be elected, I assure you I will well and faithfully discharge my official duties.

Very respectfully,

2401f W. H. ONSTINE.

## What It Costs to Run a Jitney Bus

San Francisco, March 26—It costs \$9.23 cents a day on an average to run a jitney bus, according to figures today of P. J. Marshall, principal of the Y. M. C. A. automobile school here. He has it figured down to a nicely. He estimated that the cost of operating for 300 days a year, 12½ hours a day a jitney bus costing not more than \$600 when it was new, will be about as follows:

6% interest on 1/2 of \$600  
investment, per year.....\$ 18.00  
Insurance, per year.....192.00  
Depreciation, per year.....300.00  
Storage, per year.....120.00  
Drivers wages (\$100 per month) per year.....1,200.00  
Licenses, per year.....28.00  
Jitney Assn. dues, per year.....12.00

Yearly fixed charges.....\$1,870.00  
Average for 300 days per year.....\$6.23  
Oil, gasoline, grease, etc.....1.50  
Tires (150 miles at 1/2 c)......75  
Mechanical upkeep, repairs, etc......75

Daily cost.....\$9.23  
"If you start with a new bus car," says Marshall, "one which costs approximately \$600, you must take in \$9.23 a day or subtract the difference from your wages, \$100 a month. This is little enough for driving a jitney 150 miles a day. If your car is second hand, or cost more than \$600 when new, or is cheaper than a \$500 car, you must, of course, estimate higher daily cost figures."

## Col. Maritz Escapes

(By United Press)

Capetown, South Africa, March 26—Lieutenant Colonel Maritz, leader of the Boer rebellion last fall and who was made prisoner, has escaped from the prison camp and fled toward Central Africa.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. H. P. Dunn, mwf.

## Paid Advertisement.

This advertisement, costing \$2.00 per issue, is authorized and paid for by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

## Mr. Voter, Are We Consistent?

We maintain, as one of our chief assets of our city, our public schools which cost us by local taxation for the last fiscal year over \$40,000 or \$56,000 including state aid. We maintain a library at a cost of about \$1,200 and we maintain our churches at an approximate cost of \$40,000. While each of these institutions have various functions, there is one lesson to the young life paramount in the teaching of the schools, in the best literature and from the pulpit of each church. Our schools particularly emphasize it at the time our graduates leave our schools by securing the best speakers they can obtain and who invariably dwell upon this theme. That central theme is that as they go out into the world to invest their lives they should not accept a dollar as gain which comes as a compromise with wrong no matter how expedient it may be. It is a splendid ideal worthy of the institutions of which we are so proud.

## We Apply it to Our Civic Life

Each of these institutions goes into active business life and inquires as to the city's revenues. He finds that the city has learned that it cannot afford to accept the revenue which came into its coffers through the legalizing of the prostitution of women. He wonders why it was that within the last decade they should accept it.

He learns that the city receives \$21,000 gross or about \$16,000 net from the licensing of a business which causes one-half of our poverty; that causes 75 per cent of our arrests; that wrecks our homes; that it is responsible for most crime; that diminishes the usefulness of men and that tears down manhood generally. And he finds that the large majority of citizens condemn the business but state that it is expedient that we accept the revenue.

## Which is Right?

Shall we, Mr. Voter, lower the ideals of our schools; of our best literature and of our churches or shall we be consistent with the high ideals we hold before our young life and eliminate our inconsistency—namely—The Licensed Saloon?

BRAINERD LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE

## Hear Mr. Calderwood

3 p. m. and 8 p. m. at Opera House, Sunday



\$5.00



\$5.00



\$4.00



\$1.75

\$2.50



\$4.00



This display ought to interest every man and woman seeking a high standard in footwear

For nearly a half century the name "Selz" has stood for honest footwear; the kind that could be easily guaranteed. The past few years the demand has grown for such high quality footwear, that hand cutting, welding and lasting is now an important adjunct to the great Selz Royal Blue factory.

No. 1 at Chicago.

This is the kind of footwear we offer men and women of discriminating tastes; the kind that continues to set the pace in the race for grace.

"A price for every purse"

**Oberst's**  
SELZ ROYAL BLUE STORE



## TO DRILL THE HOLLAND LANDS

John R. Harrington and Associates of St. Paul and Hibbing Ship Drill to Brainerd

### WORK IS TO COMMENCE SOON

Believed Harrington will First Explore the Tract Northeast of the N. P. Shops

Excitement was intense in Brainerd yesterday afternoon when a complete drill outfit, considered one of the best on the Cuyuna range, arrived in the city.

The outfit belonged to John R. Harrington and associates of Hibbing and St. Paul, who have taken the option to drill and explore for iron on the lands which Judge G. W. Holland bequeathed to the city.

Mr. Holland stated at different times that he believed there was iron on the land and made such reference to the property in his will. Brainerd citizens hope this is the case and that enough ore will be found to establish a mine and the payment of royalties resulting therefrom will prove to be the means of causing a great reduction in local taxes.

Judge Holland, in conversation before his death, said little about his plans for benefiting Brainerd, but it was remarked that after his death he would be known as one of the best boosters of Brainerd.

The fact that ore in paying quantities has been found on the south side of Brainerd two miles distant from the Holland tract leads many to believe that the tract near the foundry and shops will prove a continuation of the ore belt now located.

### PAMPHLET IS ISSUED

Sixteen Page Booklet Contains the Advertisements of Brainerd Law Enforcement League

Fresh from the big presses of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch is a 16 page pamphlet of thought compelling interest issued by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

In its pages one reads the various advertisements which the League has been running in the Daily Dispatch. The frontpiece is provided with the cartoon from the Fargo Courier-News entitled, "The Saloon's Sole Argument."

2,500 of these pamphlets have been printed for distribution by the League.

### Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Special to Dispatch: Deerwood, Minn., March 26—Victor Anderson, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$300 after a hearing before Judge R. B. Coffin.

## FOUND DEAD ON COUNTRY ROAD

Special to The Dispatch: Leader, Minn., March 26—J. P. Sorenson, a farmer, was found dead in the road near his team. He had been trading in Leader, this town being situated about 13 miles north of Motley in Cass County. Sorenson was 69 years old, leaves several nephews and had a brother living in Leader.

Coroner E. F. Miskella was called from Walker and said death was due to heart disease. The body was sent to Brainerd.

### CASES ARE CONTINUED

Charges Against Wm. Wilson and Wm. T. Larrabee Continued

April 15th

Cases in municipal court charging Wm. Wilson and W. T. Larrabee with infractions of the liquor laws were called yesterday. An affidavit of Wm. Wilson that he was sick and unable to appear, was read and a continuance granted. The Larrabee case was also continued.

Roy Zierke, one of the principal witnesses, was not able to appear two weeks from today as he had to be in Glencoe and accordingly the court made the continuance to April 15.

### BOAT LIVERY

Fred (Buff) McNaughton Has Built 12 Fine Boats for Use on Gull Lake Near Dam

Fred McNaughton, familiarly called "Buff," has built twelve fine row boats of superb design and in the spring will open a boat livery at Pike bay on Gull lake near the dam. The pattern used was a family row boat for fishing, a boat that can hardly be upset and which runs easy. Several of the boats are designed like launchers and Evinrude motors may be attached.

Mr. McNaughton and Otto Van Doren worked all winter on the boats at Lake Edwards near Merrifield, making them from the finest selected white pine.

### The Oceans.

One per cent of the contents of the oceans would cover all the land areas of the globe to a depth of 200 feet.

## CONTINGENT FUND OPINION

Assistant Attorney General Stevenson Replies to Queries of County Auditor Mahlum

### REGARDING PAYMENT CLAIMS

No Discretion to Refuse Paying Warrant When Countersigned by District Judge

C. W. Mahlum, county auditor, has received an opinion from William J. Stevenson, assistant attorney general, covering the subject of paying claims from the county attorney's contingent fund, a question brought up during the incumbency of former County Attorney G. S. Swanson tending to substantiate the stand taken by that official.

The questions of Mr. Mahlum are: "Can a county attorney in any case be compelled to reimburse the county for sums of money expended out of the contingent fund, after the same has actually been expended and paid by warrants countersigned by a judge of the district court?

"Has not the county attorney authority to hire and employ detective service in the investigation of crime and preparing for trial of cases and other business connected with his office, providing he does not overstep the amount of the contingent fund allowed by the county board?

"Can we go beyond the signature of a judge of the district court, and can the same be questioned at all after the judge has countersigned the warrants which is one of the safeguards provided in the handling of this fund? It is all expended under the direction of the judge of the district, for if he did not approve the same, it would not be paid?

The opinion from the attorney general's office in answer to the above reads:

"In your (C. W. Mahlum) letter of the 17th instant you ask concerning your duty with respect to the recognizing and paying of claims from the county attorney's contingent fund upon warrants which are countersigned by a judge of the district court.

It has long been the understanding of this office that the district judge necessarily passes upon the validity of any claim when he countersigns such warrants; and neither this office nor the public examiner ever considers that disbursements so made through the office of the county auditor and the county treasurer can in any way be open to criticism or review. While such action of the judge in so countersigning is not the equivalent of an adjudication by a court, his authority is at least quasi judicial and his approval is equivalent to deciding that the claim is one that can properly be paid from such contingent fund and the amount thereof is reasonable.

Our conclusion must therefore be that the county auditor has no discretion to refuse to honor a warrant so signed which is fair on its face, nor can the county treasurer refuse to pay the claim provided the contingent fund previously set aside by the county board is not exhausted.

Your attention is called to the last paragraph of opinion No. 117 of the attorney general's opinions for 1912, which is in harmony with this conclusion. In that opinion it was held that a county attorney has no authority to hire detectives to investigate crimes that have been committed and to determine the identity and whereabouts of the offenders, where his contingent fund was exhausted and he sought to pledge the credit of the county therefor. There would have been no doubt of his right to use his contingent fund for that purpose if the investigation was in connection with the preparing and trying of criminal cases or the conducting of investigations by the grand jury."

Referring to the book of opinions, the concluding paragraphs of No. 117 state: "The providing of this fund (contingent fund) adds no substantial power to the county attorney and imposes no additional duty. The language of this law creating the contingent fund is broad enough to allow the incurring and the paying of bills which the county attorney under said section 563 would not be authorized to contract. In thus widening the latitude of such opportunity and authority to contract debts against the county, the county attorney is necessarily limited to the amount of the fund which the county board may so appropriate for his use.

"The authority is as great as the fund and no greater. While the county must assume the financial burden and responsibility of apprehending offenders and prosecuting for crimes committed within its borders, the legislature does not seem to have contemplated that the county attorney should have even the implied power to pledge the credit of the county in excess of the contingent



## Easter Suits, Coats and Millinery

Our selection of Easter millinery, coats and suits will be larger tomorrow than it will be at any other time before Easter.

We received several express shipments today and more are due tomorrow. These are all the newest of the new creations and most be considered by women if they would see the new which has the approval of dame fashion.

We have again replenished our showing of suits selling at from \$15.00 to \$22.50. You'll like the new ones.

**"MICHAEL'S"**

**"MICHAEL'S"**

**R**YAL WORCESTER Corset style is always unquestionably correct: the quality and workmanship invariably lead, and for every figure there is a proper style, so that any woman whether tall, short, slender or stout, can be fitted in Royal Worcester model that will beautify and perfect her figure, and lend correct style-lines to the simplest or most elaborate gowns. Our corsetieres will gladly show these world famous corsets. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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### Obituary

The funeral service of George R. Cain, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church, One Hundred Present

An important and interesting "Get Together" meeting was held last night in the social rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church. Over one hundred members sat down to supper at 7 o'clock, and did ample justice to the excellent meal prepared by the ladies, the young ladies doing the serving, assisted by several young men in the kitchen.

Claf Skauge was the toastmaster of the occasion, and his wit and wisdom was excellent spice to the toasts that were responded to. The pastor, Mr. Michael, as superintendent of the Bible school, Dr. E. E. Long, as president of the Epworth League, Mrs. Wm. Ragan, for the Ladies Aid, reported the work and sketches of the official board. About a year ago he suffered from a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered his former powers. Since last summer the family have lived at Crow Wing where the death occurred on Wednesday morning, March 24.

Besides the wife, two sons and five daughters are left to mourn the loss of their father, the children being: George A. Cain, Erwin Cain, Ruby Cain, Mrs. Oscar Fox and Mrs. Henry Olson of Brainerd, Mrs. Willard Osborn of Park Rapids and Miss Daisy Cain of Minneapolis.

Among those who arrived from out of town to attend the funeral were I. N. Cain of Iowa, a brother of the deceased, William Rolf of Minneapolis and Rev. Willard Osborn of Park Rapids.

### DONATION TO BUILD BRIDGE

(By United Press)

Mandan, N. D., March 26—Donations may be asked from every automobile owner in the northwest by the northwest highway association of N. D., Montana and Minnesota for the purpose of raising funds to bridge the Missouri between Mandan and Bismarck. The Missouri crossing is made at present by gasoline and cable ferry. A wagon bridge would cost \$450,000, the two cities would bear the brunt and it is believed that the balance could be raised by an assessment of \$1 each on automobile owners and boosters of the Red trail. The Northern Pacific bridge at this point cost \$1,000,000.

### COUNTY OPTION PLANNED

(By United Press)

Owatonna, March 26—Steel county advocates of county option are planning campaign for special election under the new law. Swift county expects to call an election in a few days. Petitions are being circulated in Marshall county.

### COMMENCED SEEDING TODAY

(By United Press)

Crookston, March 26—Seeding in the Red River valley commenced today and while not a record breaker it is one of the earliest dates at which winter wheat has been sown.

### LORD ROBERTS' WILL FILED

late British Field Marshal Had Investments in Minnesota.

St. Paul, March 26.—Thirty percent of the personal property of the late Field Marshal Earl Roberts, idol of "Tommy Atkins" and of the British empire, was in Minnesota. A copy of the celebrated soldier's will was filed with Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith and the state will receive an inheritance tax of \$653.12.

The will, sent to the capitol by Earl Roberts' solicitors in New York, shows that he owned 729 shares of Great Northern railway stock, valued at \$79,096, and 839 shares of Great Northern iron ore stock, appraised at \$25,000. The total personal property is given as \$875,697.

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### OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache and stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This sooth ing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints! —Advt.

## NEW GRAND

### Popular Program

Tonight & Saturday

The most delightful comedy drama produced in many months

## "Fathers Three"

"Fathers Three" is a Victor feature. The story concerns the love a girl bears her mother whom she has never seen. Harry C. Myers, Brinsley Shaw, Charles Craig and Rosemary Theby are featured. It is in two reels.

ALSO—

## "Collingsby Pearls"

A story based on the newly rich idea and the danger in easily made friendships.

A clever story in which a pearl necklace plays a most important part.

ALSO—

## ROSEMARY THEBY, VICTOR-UNIVERSITY STAR, IN A MAGNIFICENT CLOTHING, CREATING OF CAMEO, VELVET AND SILK DRAPED AND SHIRRED

Tremendous Sunday Feature

## "Custer's Last Scout"

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## TO DRILL THE HOLLAND LANDS

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### WORK IS TO COMMENCE SOON

Believed Harrington will First Explore the Tract Northeast of the N. P. Shops

Excitement was intense in Brainerd yesterday afternoon when a complete drill outfit, considered one of the best on the Cuyuna range, arrived in the city.

The outfit belonged to John R. Harrington and associates of Hibbing and St. Paul, who have taken the option to drill and explore for iron in the lands which Judge G. W. Holland bequeathed to the city.

Mr. Holland stated at different times that he believed there was iron on the land and made such reference to the property in his will. Brainerd citizens hope this is the case and that enough ore will be found to establish a mine and the payment of royalties resulting therefrom will prove to be the means of causing a great reduction in local taxes.

Judge Holland, in conversation before his death, said little about his plans for benefiting Brainerd, but it was remarked that after his death he would be known as one of the best boosters of Brainerd.

The fact that ore in paying quantities has been found on the south side of Brainerd two miles distant from the Holland tract leads many to believe that the tract, near the foundry and shops will prove a continuation of the ore belt now located.

### PAMPHLET IS ISSUED

Sixteen Page Booklet Contains the Advertisements of Brainerd Law Enforcement League

Fresh from the big presses of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch is a 16 page pamphlet of thought compelling interest issued by the Brainerd Law Enforcement League.

In its pages one reads the various advertisements which the League has been running in the Daily Dispatch. The frontpiece is provided with the cartoon from the Fargo Courier-News entitled, "The Saloon's Sole Argument."

2,500 of these pamphlets have been printed for distribution by the League.

### Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Special to Dispatch: Deerwood, Minn., March 26—Victor Anderson, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$300 after a hearing before Judge R. B. Coffin.

## FOUND DEAD ON COUNTRY ROAD

Special to The Dispatch:

Leader, Minn., March 26—J. P. Sorenson, a farmer, was found dead in the road near his team. He had been trading in Leader, this town being situated about 13 miles north of Motley in Cass County. Sorenson was 69 years old, leaves several nephews and had a brother living in Leader.

Coroner E. F. Miskella was called from Walker and said death was due to heart disease. The body was sent to Brainerd.

### CASES ARE CONTINUED

Charges Against Wm. Wilson and Wm. T. Larrabee Continued to April 15th

Cases in municipal court charging Wm. Wilson and W. T. Larrabee with infractions of the liquor laws were called yesterday. An affidavit of Wm. Wilson that he was sick and unable to appear, was read and a continuance granted. The Larrabee case was also continued.

Roy Zierke, one of the principal witnesses, was not able to appear two weeks from today as he had to be in Glencoe and accordingly the court made the continuance to April 15.

### BOAT LIVERY

Fred (Buff) McNaughton Has Built 12 Fine Boats for Use on Gull Lake Near Dam

Fred McNaughton, familiarly called "Buff," has built twelve fine row boats of superb design and in the spring will open a boat livery at Pike bay on Gull lake near the dam. The pattern used was a family row boat for fishing, a boat that can hardly be upset and which runs easy. Several of the boats are designed like launches and Einrude motors may be attached.

Mr. McNaughton and Otto Van Doren worked all winter on the boats at Lake Edwards near Merrifield, making them from the finest selected white pine.

### The Oceans.

One per cent of the contents of the oceans would cover all the land areas of the globe to a depth of 200 feet.

## CONTINGENT FUND OPINION

Assistant Attorney General Stevenson Replies to Queries of County Auditor Mahlum

### REGARDING PAYMENT CLAIMS

No Discretion to Refuse Paying Warrant When Counter-signed by District Judge

C. W. Mahlum, county auditor, has received an opinion from William J. Stevenson, assistant attorney general, covering the subject of paying claims from the county attorney's contingent fund, a question brought up during the incumbency of former County Attorney G. S. Swanson tending to substantiate the stand taken by that official.

The questions of Mr. Mahlum are: "Can a county attorney in any case be compelled to reimburse the county for sums of money expended out of the contingent fund, after the same has actually been expended and paid by warrants countersigned by a judge of the district court?

"Has not the county attorney authority to hire and employ detective service in the investigation of crime and preparing for trial of cases and other business connected with his office, providing he does not overstep the amount of the contingent fund allowed by the county board?

"Can we go beyond the signature of a judge of the district court, and can the same be questioned at all after the judge has countersigned the warrants which is one of the safeguards provided in the handling of this fund? It is all expended under the direction of the judge of the district, for if he did not approve the same, it would not be paid?

The opinion from the attorney general's office in answer to the above reads:

"In your (C. W. Mahlum) letter of the 17th instant you ask concerning your duty with respect to the recognizing and paying of claims from the county attorney's contingent fund upon warrants which are countersigned by a judge of the district court.

Olaf Skaugen was the toastmaster of the occasion, and his wit and wisdom was excellent spice to the toasts that were responded to. The pastor, Mr. Michael, as superintendent of the Bible school, Dr. E. E. Long, as president of the Epworth League, Mrs. Wm. Ragan, for the Ladies Aid, reported the work and sketches the plans of these organizations. T. E. Nitterhouse urged a greater effort financially, and a number of members present promised increased financial support.

Miss Mildred Skaugen, assisted by a Victoria from the H. F. Michael Co., furnished the music. The atmosphere of good cheer and brotherliness was stimulating and inspiring, and the people of the church hope that these meetings may not be too far apart.

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## Easter Suits, Coats and Millinery

Our selection of Easter millinery, coats and suits will be larger tomorrow than it will be at any other time before Easter.

We received several express shipments today and more are due tomorrow. These are all the newest of the new creations and most be considered by women if they would see the new which has the approval of dame fashion.

We have again replenished our showing of suits selling at from \$15.00 to \$22.50. You'll like the new ones.

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### Obituary

The funeral service of George R. Cain, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the church conducted the services.

Mr. Cain has for many years been one of the most faithful members of this church, and at the time of his death was a deacon and member of the official board. About a year ago he suffered from a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered his former powers. Since last summer the family have lived at Crow Wing where the death occurred on Wednesday morning, March 24.

Besides the wife, two sons and five daughters are left to mourn the loss of their father, the children being: George A. Cain, Erwin Cain, Ruby Cain, Mrs. Oscar Fox and Mrs. Henry Olson of Brainerd, Mrs. Willard Osborne of Park Rapids and Miss Daisy Cain of Minneapolis.

Among those who arrived from out of town to attend the funeral were I. N. Cain of Iowa, a brother of the deceased, William Rolf of Minneapolis and Rev. Willard Osborne of Park Rapids.

### DONATION TO BUILD BRIDGE

(By United Press)

Mandan, N. D., March 26—Donations may be asked from every automobile owner in the northwest by the northwest highway association of N. D., Montana and Minnesota for the purpose of raising funds to bridge the Missouri between Mandan and Bismarck. The Missouri crossing is made at present by gasoline and cable ferry. A wagon bridge would cost \$450,000, the two cities would bear the brunt and it is believed that the balance could be raised by an assessment of \$1 each on automobile owners and boosters of the Red trail. The Northern Pacific bridge at this point cost \$1,000,000.

### OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache and stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count 100, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This sooth ing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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The most delightful comedy drama produced in many months

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"Fathers Three" is a Victor feature. The story concerns the love a girl bears her mother whom she has never seen. Harry C. Myers, Brinsley Shaw, Charles Craig and Rosemary Theby are featured. It is in two reels.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advt

Your town will wake up some day, Williams, like many another town that has been disillusioned.

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## AUTO SALES CO.

Have 5 carloads of Overlands and Fords

Ford Touring Car.....\$490

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Overlands.....\$850

Call and See This Automobile Show.

Corner Broadway and Laurel

## HOUSE KILLS DRY MEASURE

Votes Down Statewide Prohibition for Minnesota.

St. Paul, March 26.—When the house voted to adopt the majority report of the temperance committee recommending indefinite postponement of the Larimore-Davis resolution submitting to the people at the 1916 election a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor in Minnesota it ended all hope of temperance advocates for additional legislation at this session.

The resolution was the one which was sprung so suddenly in the house soon after the county option bill was passed.

The vote for indefinite postponement was 60, of which 14 voted for county option.

In the senate temperance committee statewide prohibition received another body blow when the Gandrud resolution, similar to the Larimore-Davis resolution, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

## BASEBALL CURVES

Swede Erickson was in town on Monday. He was quite pleased to see that his picture with that of Rich Bush and Sig Sheffie appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune. The three were dubbed the \$100,000 outfield. Erickson played with Charles Bush when the latter was on second base. He played with Ed Bush when the latter held down third base for the North Star Juniors. He played with Leslie Bush, when the hero of the Athletics was an outfielder and later pitcher. He played with Rich Bush in the \$100,000 outfield, Swede being in left field, Rich Bush in right field and Sheffie in center. Having played with the entire Bush family except the baby, Leonard, Swede says he will stick to baseball a few years more so as to be able to boast that he has played with every Bush.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one other disease which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength in building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

## Cheering Him Up.

"Yes, I'm sixty years old."

"Well, you don't look it."

"And married forty of those sixty years too, my boy."

"My dear chap, you don't look that either."

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 25.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.53%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.52%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.45% @ 1.48%; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.94%.

### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 25.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.47% @ 1.51%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.43% @ 1.48%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.48% @ 1.50%; corn, 67% @ 67% c; oats, 55% @ 56%; barley, 65% @ 74%; rye, \$1.10% @ 1.11%; flax, \$1.90% @ 1.93%.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.5 @ 8.80; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 7.75; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.45 @ 6.70; mixed, \$6.45 @ 6.72%; heavy, \$6.20 @ 6.70; pigs, \$5.25 @ 6.20. Sheep—Native, \$7.10 @ 8.15; yearlings, \$7.85 @ 9.15.

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Chicago, March 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.45%; July, \$1.38%; Sept., \$1.09. Corn—May, 72% c; July, 74% c. Oats—May, 58% c; July, 54% c; Sept., 46% c. Pork—May, \$17.37%; July, 17.82%. Butter—Creameries 28c. Eggs—17@ 18% c. Poultry—Springs, 17% c; fowls, 14% c.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; steers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 6.40; calves, \$4.25 @ 6.90. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; range, \$6.50 @ 6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, \$4.00 @ 9.25; wethers, \$5.25 @ 7.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.25.

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.45%; July, \$1.38%; Sept., \$1.11%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.51%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.43% @ 1.48%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.38% @ 1.46%; No. 3 yellow corn, 67% @ 67% c; No. 3 white oats, 55% @ 56%; flax, \$1.90% @ 1.93%.

### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 25.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00 @ 15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.50 @ 13.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00 @ 12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.50 @ 13.25; choice upland, \$15.25; No. 1 upland, \$15.75 @ 14.50; No. 1 midland, \$9.00 @ 9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00 @ 14.75.

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212 South Seventh Street Brainerd, Minn.

## Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Women, Misses and Children

## Fashions Newest Creations

### Opening Announcement

Monday, March 29th we will open our new store in the building formerly occupied by L. J. Cale. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and see the many pretty things and get acquainted with MILLER'S quality, prices and service.

### The Incoming Tide of Spring Fashions Will Bring a Host of New Spring Garments

Styles that have been put out within the last few days—Popular garments that have found favor in New York. Last minute creations.

### New Suits

At \$9.75, \$15, \$25 and up

A very important selection, specially priced and most excellent values. Included are the new Chin Chin and Tipperary Suits. Numbered among the materials are English Tweed Mixtures, Gabardines, Vigeraux, Poplin, Covert and fancy Shepherd Checks, and the very popular men's serges. Colors are navy, Belgian blue, Putty Sand and Battle Gray, as well as the new checks.

### New Top Coats

At \$7.50, \$9.95, \$15, \$19.75 and \$25

At extremely low prices, we will show some stunning new spring models, full flare effects, belted, high waist-line, and box styles, three-quarter lengths, many lined throughout with peau de cygne. MATERIALS are the new covert cloakings, elegant quality moire silk, imported chinchilla—just the thing for summer outing wear. All the popular spring shades, including putty, sand, rose, reseda, green, Belgian blue and novelty checks.

### New Silk Dresses

At \$8.75 to \$25 and up

There dresses are decidedly popular for the season—in silks and serges. Also many other new features produced in crepe meteor, crepe de chine, taffeta, Gros de Londre.

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Several hundred new Waists in voile, lingerie and crepes that should sell for \$1.00 and \$1.50, have been marked for this opening sale at

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It's the old story of prohibition, Williams. Close the respectable, well-conducted beer saloon and seek by legislation to rob men of their liberty, and you have a problem that never works out in favor of a town. You don't keep men from drinking. Refuse to sell them beer, which heretofore they have drunk moderately because they know it's the drink of True Temperance and beneficial and stimulating, and the stronger drink lingers up. You send thousands of dollars out of the town that ought to be spent right there, and you encourage drunkenness and law-breaking.

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